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Migration of Muslim Families from Ayodhya

1803. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRE be pleased to state:

(a) whether muslim families of Ayodhya have started migrating to other parts of the State in panic due to the recent happenings in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for the security of minorities in nearby areas of Faizabad and Ayodhya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) and (b). The facts are being ascertained and the information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increase in the SCs/STs Population

1804. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a regular increase in the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the 1971, 1981 and 1991 census; and

(b) if so, the percentage of increase in their population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) There is a regular increase in the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population according to 1971 and 1981 Censuses. The 1991 Census data for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are expected to be available after compilation by the end of 1992.

(b) The percentage increase in the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population during the decades 1961-71 and 1971-81 is given in the statement enclosed. The percentage increase during the decade 1981-91 will be known when the 1991 census data are complied.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the percentage increase in the Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribe Pepulation during 1961-71 and 1971-81

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Decade	*Percentage increase in the Scheduled Caste Population*	*Percentage increase in the Scheduled Tribe Population*
1961-71	24.13	36.05
1971-81	32.45	31.01

* The 1981 Census could not be held in Assam owing to disturbed condition prevailing in that State then. Thus while working out the percentage increase the data for the 1961 and 1971 Censuses, though available for Assam, have been excluded to make it comparable with the 1981 Census.

@ Excludes the population of areas under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China.

NOTE: The growth rates have been worked out on the basis of 1961-71 population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (modification) Order, 1956 and other relavant Acts and Orders; and the 1981 population is as per the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Act, 1976 and other relevant Act and Orders.